

C1 Vocabulary – Words, Explanations, and Example Sentences

Abandon: to leave something behind

1. He decided to abandon the project due to financial issues.
2. The crew had to abandon the ship during the storm.

Acquire: to get or obtain something

1. She acquired new skills during the training program.
2. The company plans to acquire a smaller firm.

Adapt: to change to fit new conditions

1. Animals must adapt to survive in harsh environments.
2. He quickly adapted to his new job.

Adequate: good enough or sufficient

1. The resources were adequate for the project.
2. Her explanation was adequate but not very detailed.

Adjacent: next to something

1. The office is adjacent to the conference room.
2. They sat in adjacent seats.

Advocate: to support or recommend something

1. She advocates for environmental protection.
2. Many experts advocate a balanced diet.

Allocate: to give or distribute resources

1. The manager allocated tasks to the team members.
2. Funds were allocated for education.

Ambiguous: having more than one meaning

1. His answer was too ambiguous to understand.
2. The instructions were unclear and ambiguous.

Apparent: clearly visible or understood

1. It became apparent that he was right.
2. Her disappointment was apparent.

Assess: to evaluate or judge something

1. The teacher will assess your performance.
2. We need to assess the risks carefully.

Assume: to suppose without proof

1. I assume he will arrive soon.
2. Don't assume everything is easy.

Authority: power to make decisions

1. She has the authority to approve the request.
2. The manager spoke with authority.

Benefit: an advantage or positive effect

1. Exercise has many health benefits.
2. You will benefit from this experience.

Capacity: the ability to hold or do something

1. The room has a capacity of 200 people.
2. She has the capacity to lead the team.

Challenge: a difficult task or problem

1. Learning a new language is a challenge.
2. He accepted the challenge confidently.

Clarify: to make something clear

1. Could you clarify your statement?
2. The teacher clarified the rules.

Commit: to promise or dedicate yourself

1. He committed to finishing the work.
2. She committed herself to helping others.

Complex: having many parts or difficult

1. The problem is too complex to solve quickly.
2. It's a complex system with many variables.

Conduct: to carry out or manage

1. They conducted an experiment.
2. The police conducted an investigation.

Consistent: always the same or regular

1. Her performance is consistent.
2. You must be consistent to succeed.

Context: the situation or background

1. You must understand the context of the sentence.
2. The meaning depends on the context.

Contrast: to show differences

1. The report contrasts two different methods.
2. These colors contrast strongly.

Contribute: to give or add something

1. He contributed to the discussion.
2. Everyone should contribute ideas.

Crucial: very important or necessary

1. This step is crucial for success.
2. Timing is crucial in this situation.

Define: to explain the meaning

1. Can you define this word?
2. The law defines the rules clearly.

Demonstrate: to show clearly

1. The teacher demonstrated the process.
2. This example demonstrates the idea.

Derive: to get something from a source

1. Many words derive from Latin.
2. They derived useful data from the study.

Distribute: to give out or spread

1. They distributed food to the community.
2. The company distributes products worldwide.

Enhance: to improve or increase

1. This tool enhances productivity.
2. Good lighting enhances the atmosphere.

Establish: to set up or create something

1. They established a new company.
2. The rules were established years ago.